

20 YEAR OLD TAWNY



SMITH WOODHOUSE

Smith Woodhouse is a specialist producer of premium quality Ports. The uniformity of this quality is underpinned by Smith Woodhouse's own Madalena vineyard from where the wines are largely sourced. This small Quinta (vineyard property) has the highest "A" quality rating and is located in the Rio Torto district, acknowledged as one of the finest Port growing areas. Over the coming years, the recently acquired Quinta do Vale Coelho, further upriver in the Douro Superior, producing full and elegant wines, will gradually form an important component of Smith Woodhouse's Ports.

THE WINE

The grapes are harvested in fall and are fermented for a short period of time before the addition of 100% grape spirit alcohol. This step stops the fermentation, preserves the wine's natural grape sugars, and gives it its unique richness. The wine is then moved into oak casks for aging, where it spends at least 20 years. "20 Years" indicates an average age: it is a blend of older lots, which offer complexity and depth, and younger wine, which lend fresh fruit flavors and vibrancy.

WINEMAKER
 Charles Symington

PROVENANCE
 Quinta da Madalena
 Quinta do Vale Coelho

GRAPE VARIETIES
 Touriga Nacional
 Touriga Franca
 Tinta Barroca
 Tinta Roriz
 Tinto Cão

TASTING NOTE
 Attractive and intensely rich golden amber color. The nose offers a fresh sea breeze scent as well as hints of orange peel and honey. On the palate, this old Tawny is creamy and unctuous, showing rich spiced fruit and almonds.

STORAGE & SERVING
 Store the bottle horizontally in a dark place with constant cool temperature, ideally 55°F.

Pairs extremely well with vanilla ice cream or crème brûlée. Serve slightly chilled to appreciate the full complexity and sensuous pleasure of this wine.

WINE SPECIFICATION
 Alcohol: 20% vol
 Total acidity: 4.0 g/l tartaric acid

Decanting: Not Required

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SCORES

92 Points, Wine Spectator, 2018

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